

ANSWER KEY

TIMELINE OF AMERICAN HISTORY	YEAR	TIMELINE OF INVENTIONS
1849 California Gold Rush		1849 Blue jeans
	1850	
	1855	
1858 Overland stagecoach mail delivery begins, connecting East to West		
	1860	
1863 Congress initiates free mail delivery in cities		
1865 The American Civil War ends	1865	
1867 The Alaska Territory is purchased		1867 Typewriter
1869 The Transcontinental Railroad is completed		
	1870	
1871 The first professional baseball players association is formed		
	1875	
1878 An amendment giving women the right to vote is rejected by Congress		
	1880	
1883 US and Canada standardize time zones to support railroad schedules		
	1885	
1886 The Statue of Liberty is opened to the public		
	1890	
1891 The first basketball is invented		
	1895	
1900 There are 1.5 million telephones in the United States	1900	
1901 Theodore Roosevelt becomes President		1902 Teddy bear
1903 The Wright Brothers have their first successful flight		

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1905	The first "nickelodeon" opens; moving pictures can be seen for five cents	1905	
		1910	
1912	The Titanic sinks with great loss of life		
		1915	
1917	The United States enters World War I		
1920	Prohibition begins; no liquor can be sold in the United States	1920	
1920	The 19th Amendment gives US women citizens the right to vote		
		1925	
1927	Lindbergh flies nonstop from New York City to Paris		1928 Mickey Mouse
1930	The first supermarket opens in the United States	1930	
1932	Amelia Earhart is the first woman to fly solo over the Atlantic Ocean		
1935	The Social Security Act is passed, guaranteeing older Americans an income after retirement	1935	
		1940	
1941	The Japanese attack Pearl Harbor; the US enters WWII		
1945	World War II ends	1945	1945 Atomic bomb
1947	Jackie Robinson is the first African American to play baseball for a major league team		
		1950	1950 Frisbee
1955	Disneyland opens in California	1955	
1955	The first McDonald's opens		
1957	Sputnik is launched by the Russians, beginning the "Space Race"		1958 Hula hoop
1959	Alaska and Hawaii become the 49th and 50th states		1959 Barbie doll

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	1960	
1961 President Kennedy establishes the Peace Corps		
1964 The Beatles become world-famous musicians		
	1965	
1966 The National Organization for Women increases interest in women's rights		
1969 Neil Armstrong walks on the moon		
1970 The Environmental Protection Agency is established	1970	
1971 The minimum age for voting in US elections is lowered to 18		
1974 President Nixon resigns		
	1975	1976 Apple computer
1976 The United States celebrates its bicentennial (200th birthday)		1977 Star Wars action figures
	1980	
1981 The PC (personal computer) is developed by IBM		
1981 The first US space shuttle, the Columbia, is launched		
1984 The Macintosh computer with a mouse is introduced		1983 Nintendo
	1985	
1989 E-mail becomes increasingly popular		
	1990	
1991 The Gulf War begins with "Operation Desert Storm"		
1992 Bill Clinton becomes President of the United States		1993 Beanie Babies
	1995	
1999 US turns over control of the Panama Canal to the government of Panama		
	2000	